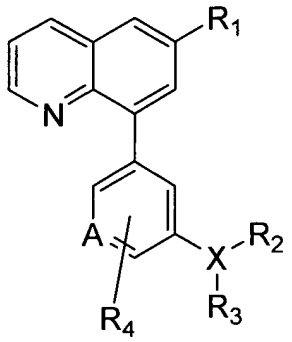
Amendments to Claims

1. (Original) A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is C or N;

X is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, thiaphenyl, quinolinyl, benzofuranyl, oxadiazolyl, diazolylpyridinyl, imidazolylpyridinyl, oxadiazolylphenyl, or benzodioxolyl;

R_1 is hydrogen, halogen; or –C_{1-6}alkyl, –cycloC_{3-6}alkyl, or -C_{1-6}alkenyl group, wherein any of the groups is optionally substituted with 1-6 substituents; wherein each substituent is independently halogen, –OH, –CN, or -SO_2-C_{1-6}alkyl;

R_2, and R_3 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, -CN, -NO_2; or –C_{1-6}alkyl, –C_{2-6}alkenyl, –C_{1-6}alkyl(C_{2-6}alkenyl)$_2$, –C_{0-4}alkyl(C_{3-6}cycloalkyl)$_2$, –C_{0-6}alkyl–N(C_{0-6}alkyl)$_2$, –C_{0-4}alkyl–O–C_{1-6}alkyl, –C_{1-6}alkyl–phenyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–SO_2–C_{1-6}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl–phenyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–O–C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl–O–C_{0-6}alkyl–O–C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{2-6}alkenyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–O–C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{0-4}alkyl–C_{3-6}cycloalkyl–C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{0-4}alkyl–C_{3-6}cycloalkyl–C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl–N(C_{0-6}alkyl)$_2$, –C_{0-4}alkyl–C_{3-6}cycloalkyl–C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–O–C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{2-6}alkenyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–N(C_{0-6}alkyl)–pyridyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–N(C_{0-4}alkyl)$_2$, –C_{0-6}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–N(C_{0-4}alkyl)–C_{3-6}cycloalkyl, –C_{2-6}alkenyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–N(C_{0-4}alkyl)–C_{3-6}cycloalkyl, –SO_2–C_{0-6}alkyl–phenyl, –SO_2–C_{0-6}alkyl–(-C_{0-6}alkyl–phenyl)(-C_{0-6}alkyl–phenyl), –C_{0-4}alkyl–SO_2–C_{0-4}alkyl–C_{3-6}cycloalkyl–C_{0-4}alkyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–O–C_{0-4}alkyl, –S(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl, –P(O)(O–C_{0-4}alkyl)(O–C_{0-4}alkyl), –C_{2-6}alkenyl–C(O)–C_{0-4}alkyl–N(C_{0-4}alkyl)–pyridyl, –S–C_{1-6}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–N(C_{0-6}alkyl)–C(O)–C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkyl–N(C_{0-6}alkyl)–C(O)–N(C_{0-

6alkyl)2, –C0-4alkyl–S–C1-4alkyl–oxadiazolyl(C0-4alkyl), –C0-4alkyl–C(O)–C0-4alkyl–phenyl, –C0-4alkyl–O–C0-4alkyl–phenyl, –C0-4alkyl–C3-6cycloalkyl–C0-4alkyl–tetrazolyl, –SO2–N(C0-4alkyl)2, –C0-4alkyl–S–C0-4alkyl–thiadiazolyl(C0-4alkyl), –C0-4alkyl–S–C0-4alkyl–diazolyl(C0-4alkyl), –C0-4alkyl–S–C1-4alkyl–Si(C0-4alkyl)3, –C0-4alkyl–S–C0-4alkyl–phenyl(C0-4alkyl), –C0-4alkyl–S–C0-4alkyl–C(O)–C0-4alkyl–O–C0-4alkyl, or –C0-4alkyl–S–C0-4alkyl–C3-6cycloalkyl–C0-4alkyl–C(O)–C0-4alkyl–O–C0-4alkyl, wherein any alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, phenyl, or pyridyl are each optionally substituted with 1-9 independently halogen, hydroxyl, –C0-4alkyl–O–C1-6alkyl, or –C0-4alkyl–S–C1-6alkyl;

optionally, R2 forms =O with an adjoining bond;

R4 is hydrogen, or halogen; and

any ring nitrogen optionally forms *N*-oxide or *N*-chloride.

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein A is C.

3. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is phenyl.

4. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is thiaphenyl.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is benzofuranyl.

6. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is pyridyl.

7. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is pyridyl and

8. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is quinolinyl.

9. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is oxadiazolyl.

10. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is diazolylpyridinyl or imidazolylpyridinyl.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is pyrazinyl.

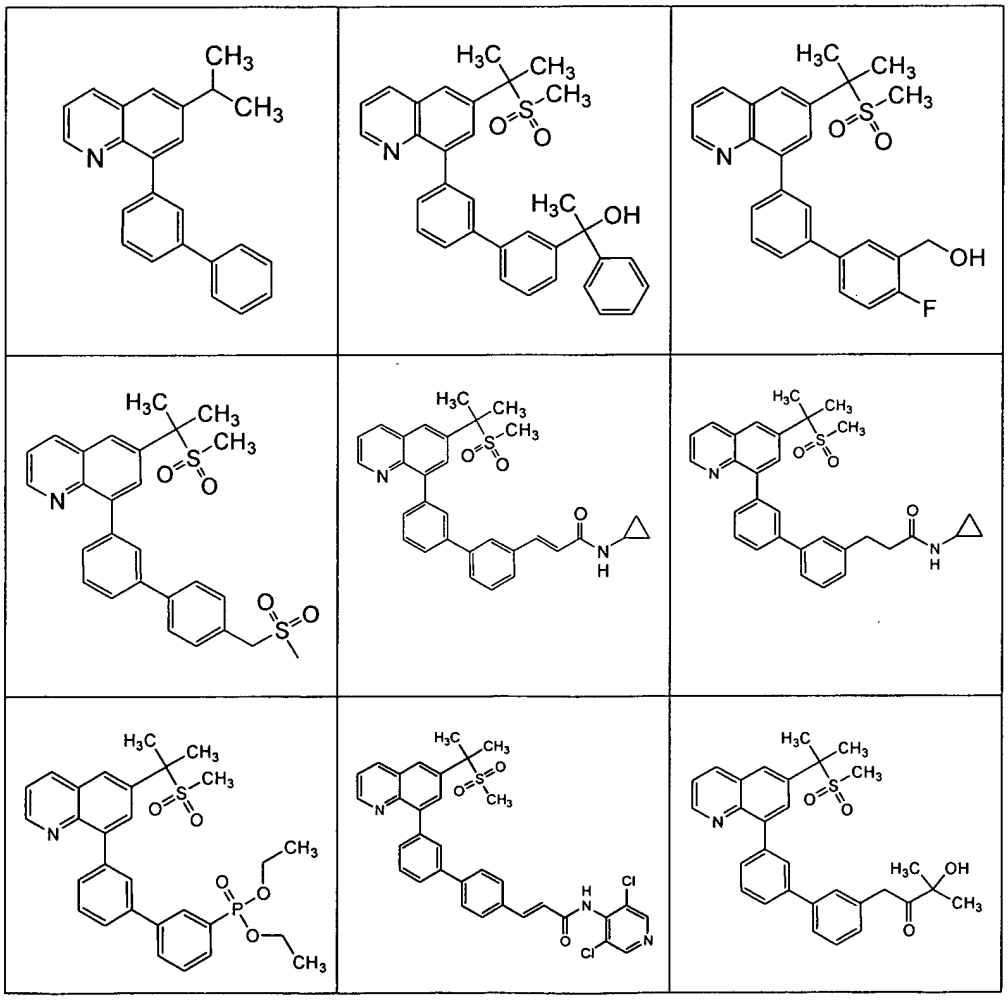
12. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is oxadiazolylphenyl.

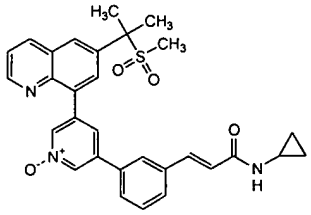
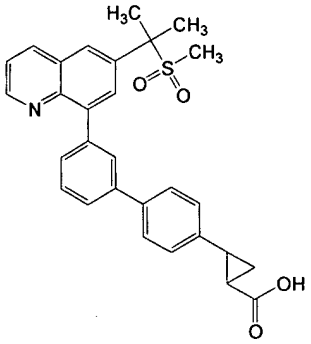
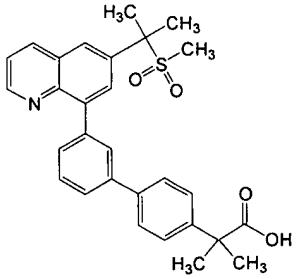
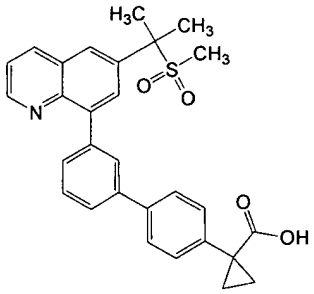
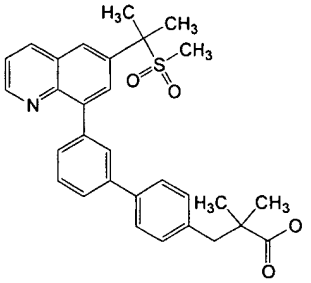
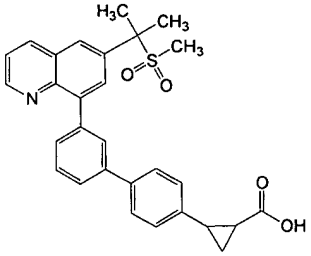
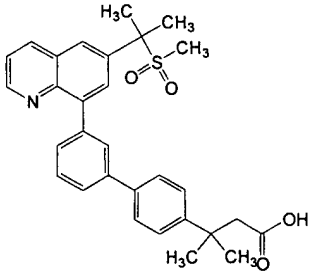
13. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is benzodioxolyl.

14. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein A is N.

15. (Original) The compound according to claim 14, wherein X is phenyl.

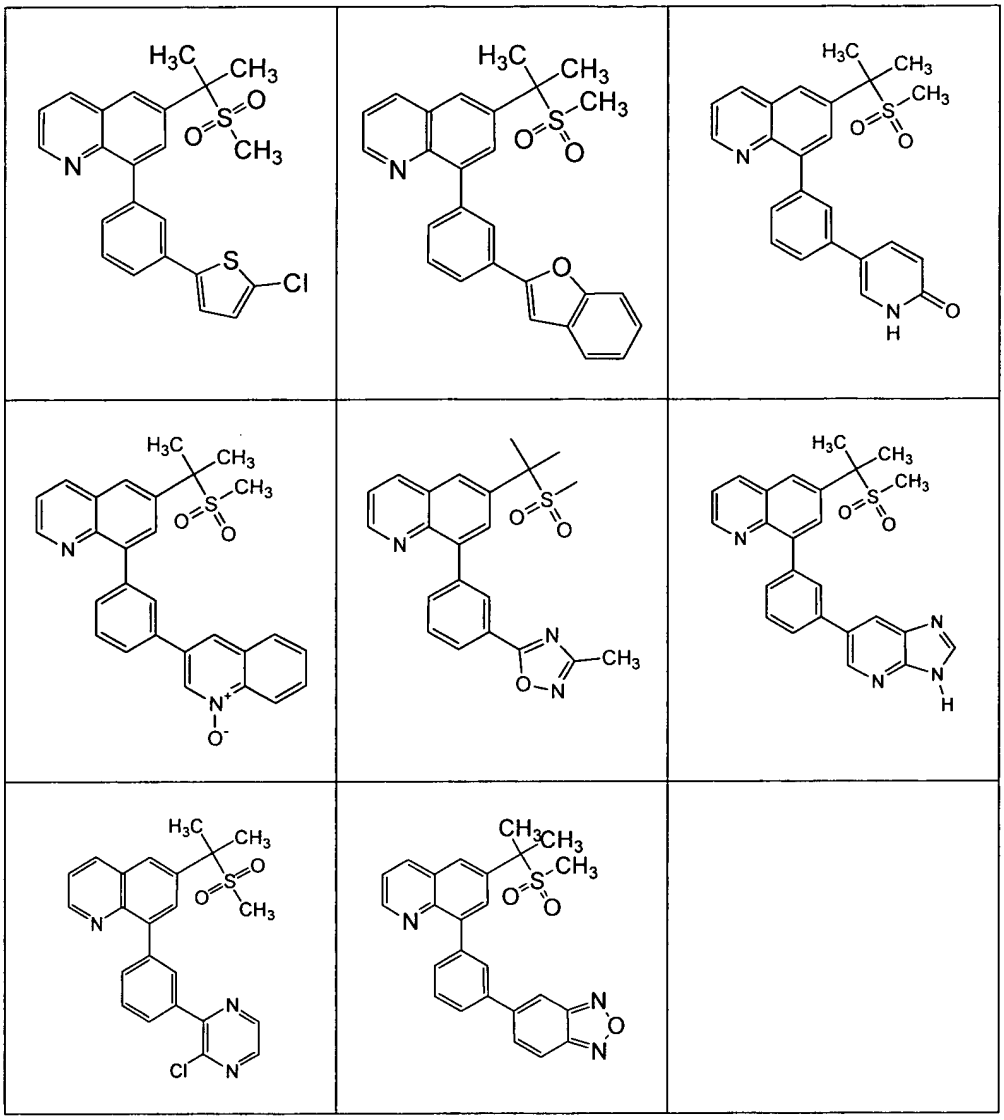
16. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, represented by



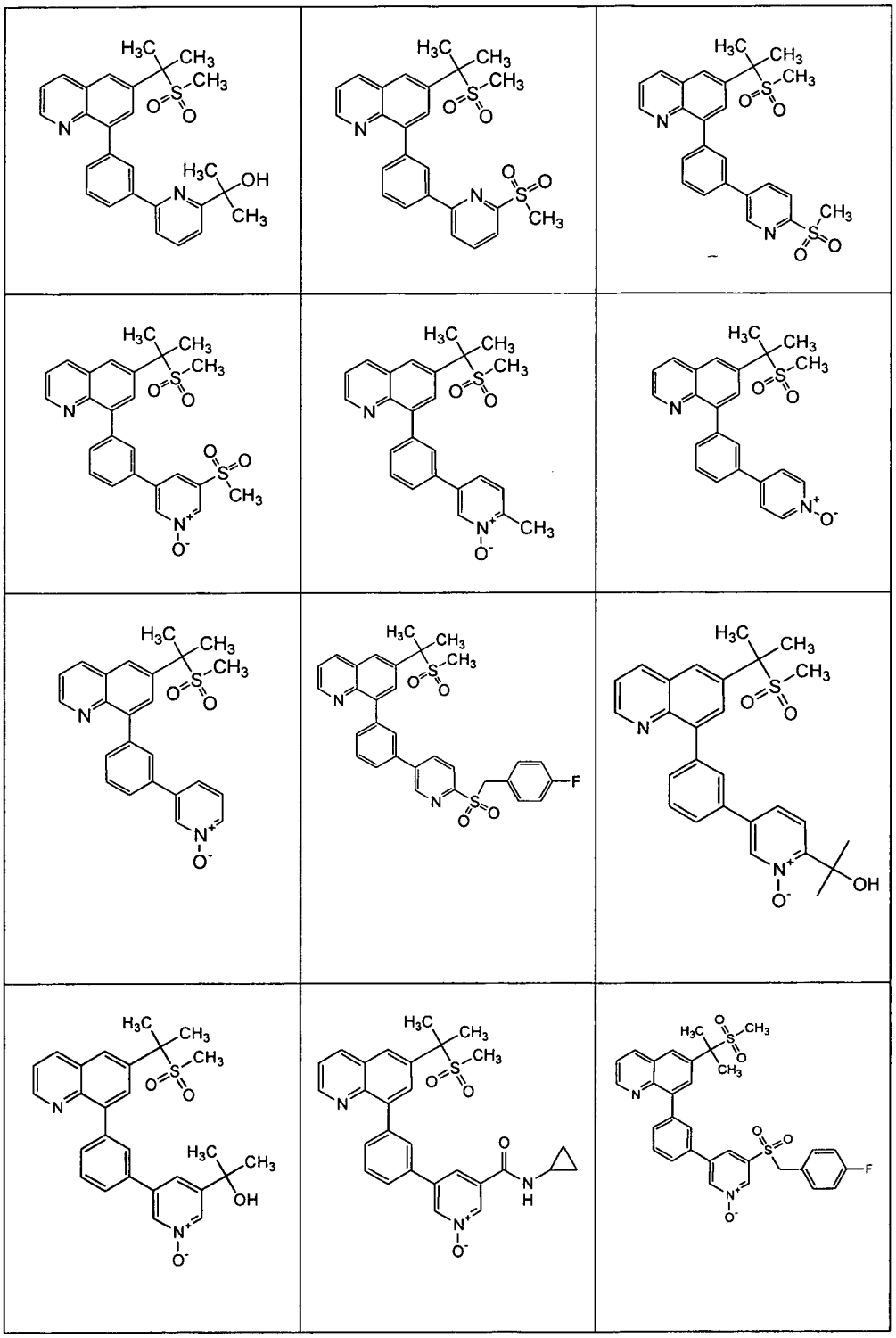
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

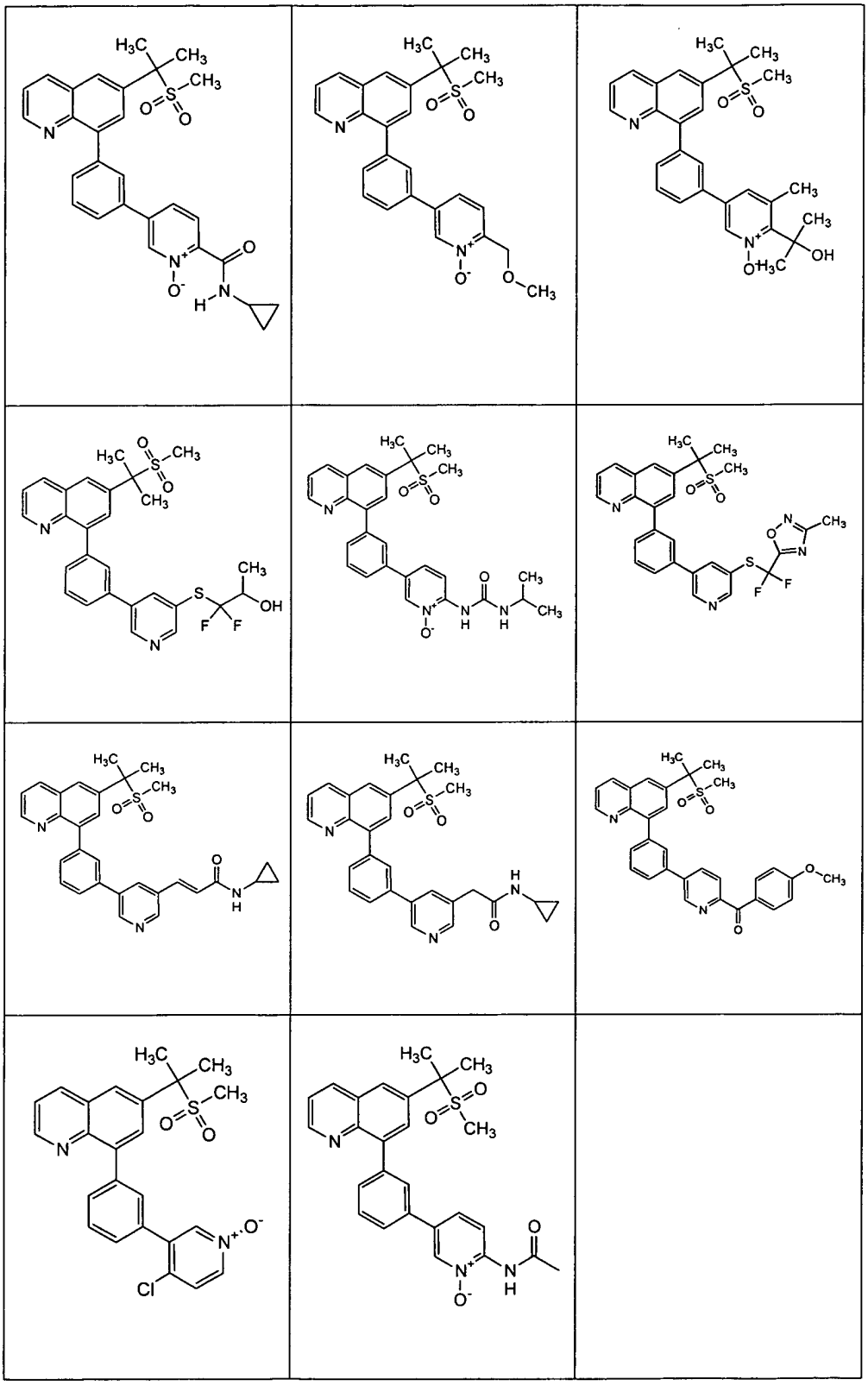
17. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, represented by



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, represented by





or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of

6-isopropyl-8-(4'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-quinoline;

1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-ethanone;

1-{3-hydroxy-3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-ethanone;

1-{4-hydroxy-3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-ethanone;

8-(3'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

8-(4'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-carbonitrile;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3'-nitro-biphenyl-3-yl)-quinoline;

{4-chloro-3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-methanol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-carbaldehyde;

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-ethanol;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-methanol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;

8-(2'-methanesulfonylmethyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[2'-([1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylsulfanylmethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-quinoline;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-methanol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[2'-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylsulfanylmethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-quinoline;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-propionic acid methyl;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-prop-2-en-1-ol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-propan-1-ol;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-methanol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-propionic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-acrylic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-propionic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic acid;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-carbonitrile;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(2'-methylsulfanyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-quinoline;

8-(2'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-acetic acid;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-propionic acid methyl ester;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-propionic acid;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid amide;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-2-methyl-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-2-methyl-propionic acid;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acetic acid;

1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid amide;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-2-methyl-propionic acid;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethylsulfanylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethanesulfonyl-methyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;

1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-cyclobutanecarboxylic acid;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{4'-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-cyclopropyl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-quinoline;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-ylsulfanylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-sulfonylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic acid;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(5-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

2-(6-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-nicotinic acid ethyl ester;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[6-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;

8-[3-(6-benzyloxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[5-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethylsulfanyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;

8-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-benzylsulfanyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

N-cyclopropyl-5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-nicotinamide;

3-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-ylamine;

dicyclopropyl-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-methanol;

8-[3-(6-ethanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-propan-2-ol;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[1-oxy-5-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethanesulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;

8-(3-{5-[1,2-bis-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethanesulfonyl]-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl}-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

8-[3-(5-ethanesulfinyl-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(1-oxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methanesulfonyl-5-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;

3-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pentan-3-ol;

(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-methanol;

difluoro-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

difluoro-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid;

(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-methanol;

1-isopropyl-3-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-urea;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[5-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethanesulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;

8-[3-(4-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenyl)-methanone;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid isopropylamide;

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[6-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-pyridin-2-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-nicotinic acid;

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-propan-2-ol;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-nicotinic acid;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-nicotinonitrile;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-nicotinic acid 2,2-dimethyl-propionyloxymethyl ester;

8-[3-(5-chloro-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

[1-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-ylsulfanylmethyl)-cyclopropyl]-acetic acid;

[1-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridine-2-sulfonylmethyl)-cyclopropyl]-acetic acid;

6-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1H-pyridin-2-one

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-thiophen-2-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;
1-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-thiophen-2-yl)-ethanone;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(3-methyl-thiophen-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-thiophene-2-sulfonic acid amide;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-quinolin-3-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;
8-(3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(5-phenyl-pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(1-oxy-5-phenyl-pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) A method of treatment or prevention of asthma; chronic bronchitis; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; adult respiratory distress syndrome; infant respiratory distress syndrome; cough; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in animals; adult respiratory distress syndrome; ulcerative colitis; Crohn's disease; hypersecretion of gastric acid; bacterial, fungal or viral induced sepsis or septic shock; endotoxic shock; laminitis or colic in horses; spinal cord trauma; head injury; neurogenic inflammation; pain; reperfusion injury of the brain; psoriatic arthritis; rheumatoid arthritis; ankylosing spondylitis; osteoarthritis; inflammation; or cytokine-mediated chronic tissue degeneration comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount, or a prophylactically effective amount, of the compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.